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MAY VOTE FOR MONEY TO PURCHASE LOCAL PLANT

Pittsburg Steel Company To Vote On New Appropriation

WANT $3,500,000 MORE

Money to Be Used, According to Statement in Furnaces and Improvements

A Pittsburg newspaper is authority for the statement that the Pittsburg Steel company directors will shortly vote on a $3,500,000 stock issue in order to secure funds with which to proceed with their proposed improvements there this year in the erection of two big blast furnaces and additional open hearth furnaces. It was generally understood that the money for these improvements was secured by an $8,000,000 bond issue, which was floated a couple of years ago, when the proposed extensions were expected to be made but were held over on account of a dull steel market. It has been announced that the project will be carried out this season and preparations for a start have already been made.

The announcement that the company will appropriate additional funds for the work is regarded as somewhat significant, in view of the fact that there are persistent rumors that the Pittsburg Steel company is going to take over the Pittsburg Plate Glass holdings in Charleroi, as the former company needs more room. It is known that negotiations for the sale of the property have been in progress between the two concerns, but no definite information concerning the proposed deal has been made public.

With the appropriation of $3,500,000 additional funds for the proposed improvements and extensions, it is hoped at least that this increase is for the purpose of taking over the Plate Glass factory property here and incorporating the old plant into that of the Pittsburg Steel company across the river.

Family Moves to Tarentum.

John Kish, who is employed a Tarentum is moving his family there today, which will be their future home Mr. Kish lived on Lincoln avenue, where he owns his home and was formerly employed in the pot house of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company here.

5c and 10c Wal. Paper Stock.

We have placed about four thousand rolls of new and pretty wall paper in stock for Spring of 1912.. Everything desirable in parlor, library, hall, bed room, dining room or kitchen papers. Nothing over 10c and a liberal selection at 5c. All borders sold at the same price as side wall. Why Pay More? See our window display. Kirk & Clark.

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Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Return From Tour in West

Mine Superintendent and Friend Back From Extended Trip

William Simpson of Stockdale and Silas Hall of Roscoe, who is the superintendent of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland mine at VanVoorhis, have returned from a two months' trip through western states. They spent some time along the Pacific coast and came home by way of Texas, where they visited at El Paso and other towns along the Mexican border. They spent a week at New Orleans.

OVER $2,500 PAID FOR THE LOSS OF SHEEP

Eighty-Seven Claimants Receive Big Sum Because of Destruction by Dogs

UNPAID AMOUNT $10,000

The county commissioners and the county controller have again paid out of the county treasury money to the claimants from various portions of the county for sheep killed or injured at various times in the past. An amount of $2,580.84 was paid out this time to 87 claimants. There remains in the dog fund treasury an amount of $179.59. This sum is needed for emergency cases where certain dogs are ordered killed, etc. The last time the indemnity fund was drawn upon an amount of $1,519.9. was paid out. This was August 31, 1911.

There are yet remaining unpaid claims to the amount of $10,000. As the dog tax is falling off annually it will be some time before all these claims are satisfied. There will be no more funds in the dog fund until after August 1, 1912.

BIRTHDAY COMES EVERY FOUR YEARS

Thomas B. Hastings, one of Charleroi's prominent contractors, is receiving congratulations on his birthday today. As this is the first birthday Mr. Hastings has had in four years, both he and his friends consider it an auspicious event. If the wishes of his friends are fulfilled—many happy returns of the day—Mr Hastings will attain more than the alloted age of man.

GOOD SHOW AT THE STAR

"The Price of Beauty," a big three reel feature at the Star tonight Five cents to all. 177-t2

Notice.

We have moved our real estate and insurance office from 502 Fallowfield avenue to room 216 on the second floor of the Might building.

178-t3p I. R. Blythe & Son.

IS ONLY HOME FOR UNFORTUNATE GIRLS

Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Institution Supported by Voluntary Offerings and by Aid of State

Staff Captain Harriet Speilman of the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue was in Charleroi today, in the interests of the institution she represents This is perhaps the only institution in the western part of the State at least where poor, friendless, fallen girls can find a refuge, a home and assistance to again lead a better life. It has heretofore been supported entirely by voluntary contributions, but at the last session of the Legislature, chiefly through the kindly offices of Mrs. J. K. Tener, wife of the Governor, an appropriation of $2,500 was granted for maintenance and repairs.

According to a published statement the entire income for 1911 including a balance of $312,was $4,335.-41, of which the State gave a grant of $234.93. Donations amounted to $2,156.35 and the work and earnings of the girls amounted to $1,594.41. This with some minor gifts—one of which is credited "Out of love," $36.-81—includes the total income.

The expenditures for 1911 leaves a balance of only $2.75 on hand. The three big items of expenditure are rent, $583.44; provisions, $1.625.59; salaries, $559.80. Light, heat, repairs, taxes, doctor and medicine were other chief items of expenditure. The origin of this institution was in 1900, when the Salvation Army opened a home for fallen women at Mt. Washington. This soon became too small, and the home was moved to its present quarters at Bellevue in 1905. The most of the inmates are unfortunate girls, from the ages of 14 to 20 years. During the past year 58 girls were admitted, and 25 were in the home at the beginning of the year, making the total number cared for last year 83. Of this number 31 were helped to situations, 25 returned to parents and three were married. A striking feature of the work in Pittsburg is the extreme youth of the girls a number of the maternity cases last year being but 14 and 15 years of age.

Capt Speilman is seeking aid and donations for the home, as well as to make its mission and location known to this community, in order that friendless and unfortunate girls may take advantage of the refuge offered. This is a phase of uplift work that attracts but little attention and support, but is most essential and for that reason the friendly offices of all is solicited for its suport.

DESCRIBES HOW BLIND MAY "SEE"

Lecturer, Himself Sightless Tells How Persons Without Sight Readily Learn

That people who have the best eyes are sometimes more blind than those who have none at all, was the declaration of George G. O'Dwer, a a blind lecturer and traveler, who poke to the High School students and Eighth grade pupils of the Fifth street school building Wednesday afternoon. He brought out the point forcibly that the person who can see doesn't make the good use of his advantages usually that the blind person does of his. Mr. O'Dwer proved a very entertaining and instructive peaker.

Mr. O'Dwer described some of the methods employed in teaching the blind "how to see." Minus the one sense, they make up the deficiency by a high cultivation of the other senses. The sense of touch and an active mind enables them to read and learn readily the things that a person with eyes learns by observation. As an instance of the powers of accomplishment he mentioned the case of Senator Gore.

Mr. O'Dwer rendered several piano selections with a technical skill out of the ordinary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. H. WICKERHAM

Funeral services of Mrs. Harrison H. Wickerham will be held at the late home at Eldora on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the old Wickerham burying ground at the old Wickerham homestead now owned by John D Wickerham.

Notice To Contractors

Plans and specifications for improving and rebuilding the Third street hall are now ready for contractors, wishing to submit their bids. For plans and specifications apply to Third Street Hall. All bids to be sent in not later than March 23.

The Independence Mutual Society. 177-t2

Notice.

On account of high priced brewing material and labor we are compelled to advance the price of beer as follows, to take effect March 1: One-eighth barrel, $1.25; quarter barrel, $2.50; two dozen case, $1.25.

177-t3 Charleroi Brewery

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Gutman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

PREPARING FOR GRAND CONCLAVE

Knights Templar to be in Readiness for Big Event in May at Pittsburg

A special committee consisting of George W. Cooper, Dr. J. W. Manon. and Capt. J. K. Hein, is busy arranging for a smoker and drill to be held Friday evening by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar A musical program will be rendered and lunch served. The affair will be partly in preparation for the Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania to be held in Pittsburg May 27, 28, and 29.

The Grand Conclave last year was held at Lancaster and was a memorable affair. Masonic bodies are trying to make the affair this year an even greater success than that of last year. Other smokers and drills are planned by McKean Commandery before the date of the grand conclave.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Gertrude Harvey of Natrona Allegheny county, has filed a suit in the Washington county court against Conrad Compton of Donora, to recover $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, Frank G. Harvey who died from injuries received in a fall from a ladder in McKeesport last October 5th.

WILLS MONEY TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The will of Miss Elizabeth Stewart, late of Canton township this county which was filed at Washington, sets apart from a large fortune $25,000 for missionary and educational purposes within the United Presbyterian church.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

172-1tw4t Jos. Hochendoner, Sec

Mercerized Foulards.

Kirk & Clark are displaying this week in one of their large show windows a very pretty line of dressy looking foulards. Copies of the finest silk pattern. The very low price of 12 1-2c is all that they cost—though really worth 18c.

OPPOSITION RAISED TO SCHEME OF COMMISSARY

Objections Offered to Plan For Camping Mill Builders

TURMOIL AT MONESSEN

Troublesome Element Said to Have Caused Disorder When There Before

An article published this week in a Monessen paper is said to have stirred up more or less turmoil among the merchants and business men of the steel town, who are interested in promoting its material welfare. This is the statement that when the Pittsburg Steel company starts to build its blast furnaces and additional mills this season the labor employed will be under the control of a labor agent, who will furnish them with the necessaries of life from a commissary. This agent is said to be one "Steve" Gary, who has on previous occasions furnished the Pittsburg Steel company when that concern first built its mills at Monessen, and later, when the open hearth furnaces and other departments were installed.

Inasmuch as the merchants and business men of Monessen have recently organized a borard of trade which is hustling to promote the business and civic interests of the town, the feeling is prevalent in many quarters that a protest should be made against the proposed commisary

The erection of the proposed blast furnaces and additional open hearth furnaces will employ a big force of men and if these are quartered in a labor camp as previously under control of an agen, who will furnish them with virtually all they need in the way of provisions and supplies, the business men fail to see wherein the town will be benefitted. On the other hand the duties of the police in maintaining order will be increased, as there is always more or less trouble in communitines where such camps are maintained.

It is stated that the last time that Steve Gary maintained his laobr camp in Monessen he even undertook to furnish beer to the men and got into trouble on that account. He stated that while he proposes to run a commisary again in connection with the labor camp it will be a "dry" one.

The employment of several hundred laborers in Monessen in the construction of the big additions to the steel mill would mean a whole lot of trade to the Monessen merchants and business men if it were permitted to go to the town. As the class of workers employed at such labor camps is usually of the roughest type and entails more or less disorder in the community, which requires more policing to maintain order and puts additional costs on the taxpayers it is felt that the community is getting the hot end of the poker in the deal. The proposed commissary has aroused considerable comment, but whether or not the board of trade will take any action in the matter remains to be seen.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's New Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 29. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 177-t2

Conversion to be Topic

Rev. E. N. Duty Arrange Series of Seven Sermons for Coming Week

Beginning next Sunday, March 3, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will preach a series of sermons on conversion. The sermons will be a feature of each succeeding Sunday evening for seven weeks They will be of an evangelistic nature. Gospel singing of evangelistic hymns will be incidental to the sermons. Next Sunday evening's topic will be "The Conversion of the Three Thousand."

BREWERY AGENT IN TROUBLE AT FAYETTE COUNTY

Washington County Man is Said to Have Violated Law in Beer Selling

CAUGHT IN RIVER TOWN

Morris Nathenson, agent for the Crescent brewery at Washington, was Wednesday at a preliminary hearing before Justice D M. Bierer of Uniontown held for the action of the March grand jury on charges of violating the liquor laws in the sale and delivery of beer. Nathenson was arrested at Fayette City on February 17.

At the hearing some six or seven witnesses testified. The evidence was to the effect that Nathenson received beer shipped from Pittsburg, got it at the station delivered it to the customers of whom he had a number in several towns, collected for the beer and took away the empties. It was also testified that he distributed envelopes and other blanks among prospective purchasers.

Nathenson was arrested by County Detective John Smith.

TENDERED SURPRISE BY PARTY OF FRIENDS

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. William Foulks Tuesday evening of this week at her new home in Lockview when about 50 of her friends gathered and without warning dropped in upon her in one happy crowd to spend the evening. After recovering from her surprise at the sight of the party Mrs. Foulks set about the work of entertaining, proving an excellent hostess A delightful evening was spnet, games of various nature being the diversions Lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Gilmore and daughter, Mrs. Edna Schmidt, Mrs. Lyda Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Eva Snyner and Mrs. Hudson Gaskill of Belle Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen.

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Feb. 29 in American History.

1820—Dr. Lewis Swift, American astronomer noted as discoverer of comets, born at Marathon, N. Y

1892—Treaty signed between the United States and Great Britain referring the Bering sea fisheries dispute to a board of arbitration.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:51. Rises 6:34; moon sets 5:52 a. m.; 4:30 a. m., eastern time Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing by reason of occultation behind planet; reappears at 5:10 a. m.

NOT PERSONAL.

The approaching contest for the Presidential nomination between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt is not one of personal qualifications or preferences. It is more than that It is the beginning of a new era in politics, a period when it is up to the Republican party to show whether or not it can weather the storms that now beset it and emerge triumphant as the exponent of the will of the people in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

We are now in the midst of a great political revolution. The people are stirred up over the matter of direct rule. All sorts of radical measures are advocated, the adoption of many of which would bring for a time political and social chaos. It is up to the Republican party to adapt itself to the will of the people and at the same time preserve the social equilibrium so necessary to a prosperous and stable government. This, the leaders of the party have confidence they can do, and with President Taft to lead are doing all that is possible to bring about the changes demanded by the people that confer the most benefit on the greatest possible number. Colonel Roosevelt cannot do more, as the condition is now beyond the power or scope of a single individual and it would be unwise at the present time to disturb the present party alignment that is grappling with the situation.

It is the people who must solve this problem and not an individual or group of individuals.

AGAIN THE DOG PERIL

If Congress would put a prohibitory tax on dogs it is more than likely that the price of wool and woolen goods would be reduced more than by the repeal of the notorious "Schedule K." Because dogs are permitted to roam at large sheep raising in the farming communities of the older States is a most precarious occupation. Not only is the price of clothing enhanced by the protection given worthless curs, but the price of mutton which should be the cheapest of all meats, is now classed among the luxuries. Thus is the cost of living given a big boost on account of the "poor man's dog"

In Washington county the commissioners have just paid out $2,500 for sheep killed by dogs, with unpaid claims still remaining to the amount of $10,000. As the money to pay these damages is derived from a minimum tax on dogs and as most canines that start out to do damage, exceed their tax a thousand fold or more there is never enough revenue to cover the damages done to the flocks of sheep in the county by the worthless curs that are permitted to run at large

No dog should be permitted to run at large, any more than a tame wolf, a bear or a hyena. Not only are the sheep flocks menaced and destroyed, but the public is constanttly in deadly peril of rabies. Much money is being spent in maintaining hospitals for giving patients bitten by dogs the Pasteur treatment, all of which would be unnecessary if a law were passed prohibiting dogs from running at large. In view of this great economic waste and peril to life it seems strange that no Assemblyman in our Legislature ever had enough public spirit to at least bring this matter before the public by the introduction of a bill to effect this much needed reform.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Congressional weather is largely stormy.

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A clock merchant is the only one of many who has lots of time to spare

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Some men find their greatest pleasure in their attempt to convince others how very wicked they are.

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If the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children there must have been some g: ..d dads a few years ago.

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The Youghiogheny river did an awful thing—stopped B. & O. trains. They say it was damned more in one day than it will likely be in years to come.

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Baptist ministers in Chicago are giving a supposedly example lesson in modesty in their opposition to the use of "reverend" and "doctor" with their names.

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The Hartford Times remarks that "T. Roosevelt is a very busy man visiting his New York office every day, but nobody knows what his business is of course."

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The question is asked by a minister "When will the papers give sermon space they now give to the ball games," and is answered by an exchange, "As soon as the churches are forced to erect spacious bleachers."

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Monessen seems troubled with fear that people traveling outlying Westmoreland county cross roads won't know how far it is to Monessen. Few persons want to know how far it is to Monessen, but rather how far away it is.

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Yep, We've Got it Coming

Soon the pretty violet
Will peep between the leaves
To tell us summer's coming,
And cheer the heart that grieves.
Then the budding poet man
Will thrill us with his song
And make the city editor
Cuss him the whole day long.

—Philadelphia Star.

CURRENT VERSE

Retired.

With oceanweed about their brows
And sand upon their heads,
And sea salt white upon their bones,
And uniforms in shreds,
Arising from the broken wreck,
They all come home again,
But covered with a starry pall,
The sailors of the Maine.

Once more the remnant of the crew
Have answered to the roll,
Before religion's final rites
Bless each departed soul
To music of the muffled drum
And bugle's solemn strain,
In state to Arlington will go
The sailors of the Maine.

But never, while the Navy draws
A ring of flame about
Columbia's coast from East to West
Will they be mustered out
The nation on her mighty list
Of heroes will retain
Forevermore as but "retired"
The sailors of the Maine

—Minna Irving.

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In the course of his talk to High School students at High School Wednesday afternoon George G. O'Dwer. a blind traveler and lecturer told two or three good stories. In one of them he had as his characters a deaf and dumb man and a blind man, both traveling salesmen. The blind man invited the deaf and dumb fellow to go to a show with him, the invitation of course being conveyed to the impressions of the latter by means of finger talk

It was agreed that by the sight of the one and the hearing of the other they could both get enjoyment out of the affair. Accordingly they went

After the show when they started out the deaf and dumb man joyfully wiggled his fingers in the exclamation that he had the best of it.

"How?" fingered the blind chap.

"Well, the stage is about 25 feet from here. As the show was going on, I saw a fly doing acrobatics on the edge of that stage. You couldn't see that."

"Nope I couldn't. But say, Jim that's nothing. You say that stage is 25 feet away?"

"Yep, every inch of it."

"Well, well. It is wonderful indeed. No, I didn't see that fly but I heard him crawling."

In another story, Mr. O'Dwer told of a darkey who went to Booker T Washington and informed him that he was called to preach the gospel Mr. Washington asked him how he knew, how he was going to preach. and how he was going to get his education in the Bible, the man being an uneducated sort of fellow. The reply was the same to all questions; he was inspired by God.

"Very well," said Washington "but what are you going to preach about say, in your first sermon?"

"What's I goin' to preach 'bout? Well, 'tis a pecooliah sort of sermon but I'se 'nounced it It is 'And there shall be no women in heaben.'"

When the next Sunday morning came, the hall where the good brother was to preach was packed to the doors—with women. Brudder Johnson whaled away into his sermon and talked for a good hour before there was even hope of the grand climax. He began to wind up.

"And now, I'se a goin' to prove dat what I done said to you 'bout no women bein' in heaben is true."

Instantly there was an awakening of interest. Brudder Johnson leaned over his pulpit impressively. He turned to Revelations, and solemnly read:

"For one half hour there was silence in heaven."

REVENGE IS SWEET.

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"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. Estella Gillispie, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

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To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Cicero.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the Estate of James Williams deceased late of Carroll township, Washington county, Pennsylvania will offer at Public Sale on

Thursday, March 21

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises the following real estate of which the said James Williams, deceased died seized and which by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executor after the death of his wife Nancy Williams, viz:

All the right, title and interest of James Williams, deceased at the time of his death, which the said Administraor, d. b. n. c. t. a., now has authority to dispose of under and by virtue of said decedent's will in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township Washington County, Pennsylvania containing 186.08 acres, more or less, according to survey made in June, 1906, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Excepting thereout of such parts and parcels, included within said boundaries rights and privileges, etc., were specifically granted and conveyed by said James Williams and wife by their deed to Thomas H. Williams and William M. Williams, dated July 1st, 1865 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington county Pennsylvania in Deed Book "G" Vol. 4, Page 93.

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LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the top minnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanalua and Kalihi way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abounded by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opae."

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocause and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of $4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkabel cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeologic and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfiied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

Windows.

The windows of the place wherein I dwell
I shall make beautiful. No garish light
Shall enter crudely; but with colors bright
And warm and throbbing I will weave a spell
Of rainbow tracery the theme to tell
Of seer and simple saint and noble knight,
Beggar and king, who fought the valiant fight,
They shall transfigure even my poor cell.
And when the shadows of the night begin
And sifted sunbeams fall no more on me,
May I have learned to light my lamp within,
So that the passing world may look and see
Still the fair message, thought in paler hue,
Of the sweet lives who help men to live true!

—Abbie Farwell Brown.

The Dog's Reward.

Hero dogs are hereafter to have medals for deeds of valor. The chairman of the small animals committee says that they "have too long been rewarded with a mere pat on the head and a kind word." Still, a dog would rather have a pat on the head and a kind word from the right person than a ton of committee medals from strangers.

Fowls of the Air.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—Good Housekeeping.

Horne's
53d Anniversary Sale

Is the event that is now holding the attention of thousands of people in and around Pittsburgh. By experience they know it to be the one great good quality bargain event of the year. In it we offer new Spring merchandise at sensationally low prices.

This year the Anniversary Sale starts

Tuesday, March 5th

Plan to be there the first day, and if you are in the store this week, ask to see samples of the Anniversary Sale bargains. They are shown in all departments.

Watch this paper next Saturday for a big list of Anniversary bargains.

Remember the first day of the sale is next Tuesday, and make your plans at once that you may be sure to share in the greatest event of the year.

Joseph Horne Company
PITTSBURGH

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $.100 a bottle. All druggists.

To be a successful revolutionist in Mexico, one must first learn to pose gracefully for his picture.

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But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. Orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176 R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-F

Charleroi Phone 161-C
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TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.
Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

W. F. HENNINGS.
Fifth Street and McKean Avenue

EGGS FOR SETTING
RHODE ISLAND REDS
(100 Eggs for $5.00)
Inquire—J. K. MITCHELL
801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs
I. V. KINDER
Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen
Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa

Besides lacking a sporting edition the Congressional Record is also lacking in a weather forecast department.

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and
1 lb. Mixed Tea.
Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.
and a **10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine** all for $3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

THIS is the Store for sure satisfaction and big value any day and every day.

OUR PRICES are so reasonable that big reductions are not necessary.

THERE'S nothing like the economy of a good fabric well made. Come in and see our line of Spring SUITS and COATS which we have just received. Also ask to see our complete line of Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Eugene Fau
Leading Dry Goods Store
514 16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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NEW LACES

We have just received a SPECIAL LOT OF LACES direct from the Importers in New York :: :: ::

These are products of the best German and Swiss manufacturers and are beautiful designs in Clunys, Torchons, Vals and Doilie Laces with insertions to match. There are great savings in the special prices we are making on these laces.

Special 5c

We have one lot of Cluny Laces with Insertions to match—laces which you have only to see to appreciate—suitable for scarfs, doilies, curtains, etc. These are laces well worth 10c per yard, special price..... **5c**

Torchons, Vals and Doilie Laces

Special selection of Torchon Laces and Insertion to match.....5c
New Vals, Insertions to match.....5c to 15c
Doilie Laces, extra values,.....10c to 25c
Wide Val Laces—Insertions to match, beautiful designs, from.....10c to 25c

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain Confidence of The Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Charleroi only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say,
"Repent!"
Contrite, I felt on my heart such a fright weigh,
As seemed of doom terrors blent.

"O Lord," I gasped, in a whisper, with fear hoarse,
"Thy grace
Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near source
Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descended;
I felt
Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite fended,
And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, room-compassed, I panted my heart's woe;
I prayed
With fervor, zeal, such as life's deepest smarts owe,
And knew, in the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me; and I from my knees, rose
Content;
My heart was filled with the joy one at ease knows;
I said: "I repent—I repent!"

—R. Benedetto

Along the line of the least resistance we find the most wrecks, and this is why some fail while others succeed.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

At Bargain Prices

Ladies' tan, or velvet shoes worth $3.50 to $4.00. Special **$2.45**

Ladies' Slippers worth $1 to 1.50. Our special **59c**

Ladies' Rubbers worth 75c Our special. **39c**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes in Tan, Patent Leather and Dull worth $3.50 to $4.00. Our special **$2.45**

Boys' Shoes worth $1.50 to $2.00. Our special **$1.19**

Children's Leggins worth 50c. Our special... **19c**

Men's and Ladie's Slippers worth 75c. Special Saturday..... **29c**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Penn'a.

Shoes Repaired While You Wait at Very Low Prices

Among The Passers

Over in Connellsville Tuesday night everybody was up in the air Geisler was the goat He told a fan he ought to come in and try it.

"For a change the Charleroi bunch turned from being a 'nice team,' a characterization that is given them by female fans all over the circuit. Jacky Adams led in the kicking, ably seconded by Jimsey Brown and Peiffer. Bill Herron said nothing and Dolin less."—Connellsville Courier. If Adams and his men didn't kick at the foul work of the Darkies, we would be ashamed of them.

Just three more games are to be played on the home sod, and there are hopes galore the whole trio come our way.

It is said that Connellsville will play a post season series of games, and that one of the games will be at Homestead with a Homestead picked team. Probably they will line up against something like this: Adams and Jimsey Brown, forwards, Dolin, center, Allie Brown and Wohlfarth guards.

There were no games Wednesday evening, it being the Central League's off night.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	42	16	.724
Uniontown	40	19	.678
Connellsville	33	27	.550
Charleroi	25	34	.424

Games Tonight.

Charleroi at Uniontown.
Johnstown at Connellsville

CLUB TEAMS INDULGE IN WHAT THEY WISH TO CALL BASKETBALL

A club of supposed basketball players representing the Winter Club and another of the same classification know as the Alphia Phi Beta team indulged in a lot of noise at the rink Wednesday night and for lack of a more ornamental term, called it basketball. The affair was witnessed by about 200 persons. All except one shot were horseshoe affairs. Lineup:

Winter Club—13		Alpho Phi—9
Buchanan	F	Wagner
Woodward	F	Carothers
Michiner	C	Wingett
Phillips	G	Kimmins
		James
Fleming	G	Blythe

Field goals—Buchanan 4, Woodward 2, Wagner, Carothers 2, Blythe. Foul goals—Buchanan 1, Blythe 1. Referee—Peiffer and Riggs.

EIGHTH STREET LADS SETTING FAST PACE

The Hilltop Juniors won from the Second Street Juniors Wednesday. Lineup:

Hilltops—15		Second St—7
Behredt	F	D. Oates
Kurpjwite	F	Mangan
P. McGuire	C	T. Oates
Rosbottom	G	Ludwig
Parent	G	C. McQuire

Substitutes—P. McGuire for Parent. Field goals—P. McGuire 4, Behrendt, Kurpjwite, Parent, T. Oates. Mangan, Ludwog. Foul goals—H. T. J. 1, S. S. J., 1. Referee—Jobes.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Koenigwater of Frankfort, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of $6,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoi was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a $900 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. A. F. McGowan has returned from a visit with Mrs. B. L. Criss of Avalon.

Mrs. Peter Wackison spent the day in Donora.

W. H. Calvert went to Donora this morning on a business trip.

Gilbert Uptegraft went to Swissvale today to attend the funeral of a friend

REMEMBER BIRTHDAY OF THEIR CLASSMATE

Members of the Senior class of High School tendered a surprise to Thomas Tippins af Allenport at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Barnett on Lincoln avenue Wednesday evening. The affair was given in honor of his birthday and was made the occasion of a general good time Members of the class and three members of the High School faculty, Prof. W. A. Swick, Paul T. Landis and Miss Mary Walters attended. The young man was truly surprised that he should unwittingly become the honor guest at an affair of the kind, but his embarrassment was brief and he was the merriest of the merry in the enjoyable games and diversions of the evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

The district missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church which was held in the Washington Avenue church Tuesday, February 27, was one of the most successful ever held in Charleroi. A number of representatives from the Pittsburg Presbytery was present, and made excellent addresses along their line of work..

Miss Marie C. Brehm, the noted temperance lecturer, made an address and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, a returned missionary told of her work in Africa. All of these talks were inspiring and profitable. The noon hour was very pleasantly spent in the Sunday school room, where the ladies of the church had prepared luncheon.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rain'all.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled!" Dog Merchant — "You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guiness one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit.—Wide World.

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Elster are threatened with extinction.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Price of Beauty—In Three Reels.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p m
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

$4 and $4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To $2.98

Ralstons, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At $2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent

J. J Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of $1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks which is something more than $200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Typewriters to come in and try one of the new 59c ribbons made by the Remington Co. For any machine. Might's Book Store. 178-t1

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Permanent position. Liberal wages. Address, "M." Mail office. 178-t3

WANTED—Young girl for house work. Apply 112 Lookout avenue 177-t3r

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with water and gas. Apply Jasper S. Rockwell, Lock No. 4. 177t3p

FOR SALE—No 7 coal range. In good condition. First class baker. Mail office. 178-t3p

FOR SALE—At a bargain my automobile. It is in first class condition. Can be seen at Spencer's Garage. W. H. Calvert. 177-t2p

FOUND—On sidewalk at passenger station a bunch of keys. Several Yale keys in bunch. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and pay for this ad.

LOST—Small dog with long hair of red color. Finder please call at the French watchmaker's store, 520-22 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 178-t1p

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MAY VOTE FOR MONEY TO PURCHASE LOCAL PLANT

Pittsburg Steel Company To Vote On New Appropriation

WANT $3,500,000 MORE

Money to Be Used, According to Statement in Furnaces and Improvements

A Pittsburg newspaper is authority for the statement that the Pittsburg Steel company directors will shortly vote on a $3,500,000 stock issue in order to secure funds with which to proceed with their proposed improvements there this year in the erection of two big blast furnaces and additional open hearth furnaces. It was generally understood that the money for these improvements was secured by an $8,000,000 bond issue, which was floated a couple of years ago, when the proposed extensions were expected to be made but were held over on account of a dull steel market. It has been announced that the project will be carried out this season and preparations for a start have already been made.

The announcement that the company will appropriate additional funds for the work is regarded as somewhat significant, in view of the fact that there are persistent rumors that the Pittsburg Steel company is going to take over the Pittsburg Plate Glass holdings in Charleroi, as the former company needs more room. It is known that negotiations for the sale of the property have been in progress between the two concerns but no definite information concerning the proposed deal has been made public.

With the appropriation of $3,500,000 additional funds for the proposed improvements and extensions, it is hoped at least that this increase is for the purpose of taking over the Plate Glass factory property here and incorporating the old plant into that of the Pittsburg Steel company across the river.

Family Moves to Tarentum.

John Kish, who is employed at Tarentum is moving his family there today, which will be their future home. Mr. Kish lived on Lincoln avenue, where he owns his home and was formerly employed in the pot house of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company here.

5c and 10c Wall Paper Stock.

We have placed about four thousand rolls of new and pretty wall paper in stock for Spring of 1912. Everything desirable in parlor, library, hall, bed room, dining room or kitchen papers. Nothing over 10c and a liberal selection at 5c. All borders sold at the same price as side wall. Why Pay More? See our window display. Kirk & Clark.

Wire Mats for Snow and Mud.

Durable, sightly and sanitary. Large size made of galvanized wire on strong frame worth $1.50. Special introduction price 69c. Try one. If not satisfactory you can return it. Kirk and Clark.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c Wheelers. 160-tf

Return From Tour in West

Mine Superintendent and Friend Back From Extended Trip

William Simpson of Stockdale and Silas Hall of Roscoe, who is the superintendent of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland mine at VanVoorhis, have returned from a two months' trip through western states. They spent some time along the Pacific coast and came home by way of Texas, where they visited at El Paso and other towns along the Mexican border. They spent a week at New Orleans.

OVER $2,500 PAID FOR THE LOSS OF SHEEP

Eighty-Seven Claimants Receive Big Sum Because of Destruction by Dogs

UNPAID AMOUNT $10,000

The county commissioners and the county controller have again paid out of the county treasury money to the claimants from various portions of the county for sheep killed or injured at various times in the past. An amount of $2,580.84 was paid out this time to 87 claimants. There remains in the dog fund treasury an amount of $179.59. This sum is needed for emergency cases where certain dogs are ordered killed, etc. The last time the indemnity fund was drawn upon an amount of $1,519.9_ was paid out. This was August 31, 1911.

There are yet remaining unpaid claims to the amount of $10,000. As the dog tax is falling off annually it will be some time before all these claims are satisfied. There will be no more funds in the dog fund until after August 1, 1912.

BIRTHDAY COMES EVERY FOUR YEARS

Thomas B. Hastings, one of Charleroi's prominent contractors, is receiving congratulations on his birthday today. As this is the first birthday Mr. Hastings has had in four years, both he and his friends consider it an auspicious event. If the wishes of his friends are fulfilled—many happy returns of the day—Mr. Hastings will attain more than the alloted age of man.

GOOD SHOW AT THE STAR

"The Price of Beauty," a big three reel feature at the Star tonight. Five cents to all. 177-t2

Notice.

We have moved our real estate and insurance office from 502 Fallowfield avenue to room 216 on the second floor of the Might building.

178-t3p I. R. Blythe & Son.

IS ONLY HOME FOR UNFORTUNATE GIRLS

Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Institution Supported by Voluntary Offerings and by Aid of State

Staff Captain Harriet Speilman of the Salvation Army Rescue and Maternity Home at Bellevue was in Charleroi today, in the interests of the institution she represents. This is perhaps the only institution in the western part of the State at least where poor, friendless, fallen girls can find a refuge, a home and assistance to again lead a better life. It has heretofore been supported entirely by voluntary contributions, but at the last session of the Legislature, chiefly through the kindly offices of Mrs. J. K. Tener, wife of the Governor, an appropriation of $2,500 was granted for maintenance and repairs.

According to a published statement the entire income for 1911 including a balance of $312, was $1,335.41, of which the State gave a grant of $234.93. Donations amounted to $2,156.35 and the work and earnings of the girls amounted to $1,594.41. This with some minor gifts—one of which is credited "Out of love," $36.81—includes the total income.

The expenditures for 1911 leaves a balance of only $2.75 on hand. The three big items of expenditure are rent, $583.44; provisions, $1,625.59; salaries, $559.80. Light, heat, repairs, taxes, doctor and medicine were other chief items of expenditure. The origin of this institution was in 1900, when the Salvation Army opened a home for fallen women at Mt. Washington. This soon became too small, and the home was moved to its present quarters at Bellevue in 1905. The most of the inmates are unfortunate girls, from the age of 14 to 20 years. During the past year 58 girls were admitted, and 25 were in the home at the beginning of the year, making the total number cared for last year 83. Of this number 31 were helped to situations, 25 returned to parents and three were married. A striking feature of the work in Pittsburg is the extreme youth of the girls a number of the maternity cases last year being but 14 and 15 years of age.

Capt. Speilman is seeking aid and donations for the home, as well as to make its mission and location known to this community, in order that friendless and unfortunate girls may take advantage of the refuge offered. This is a phase of uplift work that attracts but little attention and support, but is most essential and for that reason the friendly offices of all is solicited for its suport.

DESCRIBES HOW BLIND MAY "SEE"

Lecturer, Himself Sightless Tells How Persons Without Sight Readily Learn

That people who have the best eyes are sometimes more blind than those who have none at all, was the declaration of George G. O'Dwer, a blind lecturer and traveler, who spoke to the High School students and Eighth grade pupils of the Fifth street school building Wednesday afternoon. He brought out the point forcibly that the person who can see doesn't make the good use of his advantages usually that the blind person does of his. Mr. O'Dwer proved a very entertaining and instructive speaker.

Mr. O'Dwer described some of the methods employed in teaching the blind "how to see." Minus the one sense, they make up the deficiency by a high cultivation of the other senses. The sense of touch and an active mind enables them to read and learn readily the things that a person with eyes learns by observation. As an instance of the powers of accomplishment he mentioned the case of Senator Gore.

Mr. O'Dwer rendered several piano selections with a technical skill out of the ordinary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. H. WICKERHAM

Funeral services of Mrs. Harrison H. Wickerham will be held at the late home at Eldora on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the old Wickerham burying ground at the old Wickerham homestead now owned by John D Wickerham.

Notice To Contractors

Plans and specifications for improving and rebuilding the Third street hall are now ready for contractors, wishing to submit their bids. For plans and specifications apply to Third Street Hall. All bids to be sent in not later than March 23.

The Independence Mutual Society. 177-t2

Notice.

On account of high priced brewing material and labor we are compelled to advance the price of beer as follows, to take effect March 1. One-eighth barrel, $1.25; quarter barrel, $2.50; two dozen case, $1.25.

177-t3 Charleroi Brewery

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

PREPARING FOR GRAND CONCLAVE

Knights Templar to be in Readiness for Big Event in May at Pittsburg

A special committee consisting of George W Cooper, Dr. J. W. Manon and Capt. J. K. Hein, is busy arranging for a smoker and drill to be held Friday evening by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar. A musical program will be rendered and lunch served. The affair will be partly in preparation for the Grand Conclave of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania to be held in Pittsburg May 27, 28, and 29.

The Grand Conclave last year was held at Lancaster and was a memorable affair. Masonic bodies are trying to make the affair this year an even greater success than that of last year. Other smokers and drills are planned by McKean Commandery before the date of the grand conclave.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Gertrude Harvey of National Allegheny county, has filed a suit in the Washington county court against Conrad Compton of Donora, to recover $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, Frank G. Harvey who died from injuries received in a fall from a ladder in McKeesport last October 5th.

WILLS MONEY TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The will of Miss Elizabeth Stewart late of Canton township this county which was filed at Washington, sets apart from a large fortune $25,000 for missionary and educational purposes within the United Presbyteriar church.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

172-1tw4t Jos. Hochendoner, Sec

Mercerized Foulards.

Kirk & Clark are displaying this week in one of their large show windows a very pretty line of dressy looking foulards. Copies of the finest silk pattern. The very low price of 12 1-2c is all that they cost—though really worth 18c.

OPPOSITION RAISED TO SCHEME OF COMMISSARY

Objections Offered to Plan For Camping Mill Builders

TURMOIL AT MONESSEN

Troublesome Element Said to Have Caused Disorder When There Before

An article published this week in a Monessen paper is said to have stirred up more or less turmoil among the merchants and business men of the steel town, who are interested in promoting its material welfare. This is the statement that when the Pittsburg Steel company starts to build its blast furnaces and additional mills this season the labor employed will be under the control of a labor agent, who will furnish them with the necessaries of life from a commissary. This agent is said to be one "Steve" Gary, who has on previous occasions furnished the Pittsburg Steel company when that concern first built its mills at Monessen, and later, when the open hearth furnaces and other departments were installed.

Inasmuch as the merchants and business men of Monessen have recently organized a borard of trade which is hustling to promote the business and civic interests of the town, the feeling is prevalent in many quarters that a protest should be made against the proposed commisary.

The erection of the proposed blast furnaces and additional open hearth furnaces will employ a big force of men and if these are quartered in a labor camp as previously under control of an agen, who will furnish them with virtually all they need in the way of provisions and supplies, the business men fail to see wherein the town will be benefitted. On the other hand the duties of the police in maintaining order will be increased, as there is always more or less trouble in communitines where such camps are maintained.

It is stated that the last time that Steve Gary maintained his laobr camp in Monessen he even undertook to furnish beer to the men and got into trouble on that account. He stated that while he proposes to run a commisary again in connection with the labor camp it will be a "dry" one.

The employment of several hundred laborers in Monessen in the construction of the big additions to the steel mill would mean a whole lot of trade to the Monessen merchants and business men if it were permitted to go to the town. As the class of workers employed at such labor camps is usually of the roughest type and entails more or less disorder in the community, which requires more policing to maintain order and puts additional costs on the taxpayers it is felt that the community is getting the hot end of the poker in the deal. The proposed commissary has aroused considerable comment, but whether or not the board of trade will take any action in the matter remains to be seen.

Conversion to be Topic

Rev. E. N. Duty Arrange Series of Seven Sermons for Coming Week

Beginning next Sunday, March 3, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will preach a series of sermons on conversion. The sermons will be a feature of each succeeding Sunday evening for seven weeks. They will be of an evangelistic nature. Gospel singing of evangelistic hymns will be incidental to the sermons. Next Sunday evening's topic will be "The Conversion of the Three Thousand."

BREWERY AGENT IN TROUBLE AT FAYETTE COUNTY

Washington County Man is Said to Have Violated Law in Beer Selling

CAUGHT IN RIVER TOWN

Morris Nathenson, agent for the Crescent brewery at Washington, was Wednesday at a preliminary hearing before Justice D M. Bierer of Uniontown held for the action of the March grand jury on charges of violating the liquor laws in the sale and delivery of beer. Nathenson was arrested at Fayettte City on February 17.

At the hearing some six or seven witnesses testified. The evidence was to the effect that Nathenson received beer shipped from Pittsburg, got it at the station delivered it to the customers of whom he had a number in several towns, collected for the beer and took away the empties. It was also testified that he distributed envelopes and other blanks among prospective purchasers.

Nathenson was arrested by County Detective John Smith.

TENDERED SURPRISE BY PARTY OF FRIENDS

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. William Foulks Tuesday evening of this week at her new home in Lockview when about 50 of her friends gathered and without warning dropped in upon her in one happy crowd to spend the evening. After recovering from her surprise at the sight of the party Mrs. Foulks set about the work of entertaining, proving an excellent hostess. A delightful evening was spent, games of various nature being the diversions. Lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Gilmore and daughter, Mrs. Edna Schmidt, Mrs. Lyda Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Eva Snyder and Mrs. Hudson Gaskill of Belle Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's New Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 29. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 177-t2

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Feb. 29 in American History.

1856—Dr. Lewis Swift, American astronomer and discoverer of comets, born at Manchester, N. Y.

1892—Treaty signed between the United States and Great Britain referring the Bering sea fisheries dispute to a board of arbitration.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:51. Fixed 6:34. moon sets 5:52 a. m. 4:40 p. m. eastern time. Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing by reason of occultation behind planet; reappears at 5:10 a. m.

NOT PERSONAL.

The approaching contest for the Presidential nomination between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt is not one of personal qualification or preferences. It is more than that. It is the beginning of a new era in politics, a period when it is up to the Republican party to show whether or not it can weather the storms that now beset it and emerge triumphant as the exponent of the will of the people in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

We are now in the midst of a great political revolution. The people are stirred up over the matter of direct rule. All sorts of radical measures are advocated, the adoption of many of which would bring for a time political and social chaos. It is up to the Republican party to adapt itself to the will of the people and at the same time preserve the social equilibrium so necessary to a prosperous and stable government. This, the leaders of the party have confidence they can do, and with President Taft to lead are doing all that is possible to bring about the changes demanded by the people that confer the most benefit on the greatest possible number. Colonel Roosevelt cannot do more, as the condition is now beyond the power or scope of a single individual and it would be unwise at the present time to disturb the present party alignment that is grappling with the situation.

It is the people who must solve this problem and not an individual or group of individuals.

AGAIN THE DOG PERIL

If Congress would put a prohibitory tax on dogs it is more than likely that the price of wool and woolen goods would be reduced more than by the repeal of the notorious "Schedule K." Because dogs are permitted to roam at large sheep raising in the farming communities of the older States is a most precarious occupation. Not only is the price of clothing enhanced by the protection given worthless curs, but the price of mutton which should be the cheapest of all meats, is now classed among the luxuries. Thus is the cost of living given a big boost on account of the "poor man's dog"

In Washington county the commissioners have just paid out $2,500 for sheep killed by dogs, with unpaid claims still remaining to the amount of $10,000. As the money to pay these damages is derived from a minimum tax on dogs and as most canines that start out to do damage, exceed their tax a thousand fold or more there is never enough revenue to cover the damages done to the flocks of sheep in the county by the worthless curs that are permitted to run at large

No dog should be permitted to run at large, any more than a tame wolf, a bear or a hyena. Not only are the sheep flocks menaced and destroyed, but the public is constantly in deadly peril of rabies. Much money is being spent in maintaining hospitals for giving patients bitten by dogs the Pasteur treatment, all of which would be unnecessary if a law were passed prohibiting dogs from running at large. In view of this great economic waste and peril to life it seems strange that no Assemblyman in our Legislature ever had enough public spirit to at least bring this matter before the public by the introduction of a bill to effect this much needed reform.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Congressional weather is largely stormy.

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A clock merchant is the only one of many who has lots of time to spare

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Some men find their greatest pleasure in their attempt to convince others how very wicked they are.

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If the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children there must have been some gay old dads a few years ago.

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The Youghiogheny river did an awful thing—stopped B. & O. trains. They say it was damned more in one day than it will likely be in years to come.

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Baptist ministers in Chicago are giving a supposedly example lesson in modesty in their opposition to the use of "reverend" and "doctor" with their names.

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The Hartford Times remarks that "T. Roosevelt is a very busy man visiting his New York office every day, but nobody knows what his business is of course."

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The question is asked by a minister "When will the papers give sermon space they now give to the ball games,' and is answered by an exchange, "As soon as the churches are forced to erect spacious bleachers."

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Monessen seems troubled with fear that people traveling outlying Westmoreland county cross roads won't know how far it is to Monessen. Few persons want to know how far it is to Monessen, but rather how far away it is.

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Yep, We've Got it Coming

Soon the pretty violet
Will peep between the leaves
To tell us summer's coming,
And cheer the heart that grieves.
Then the budding poet man
Will thrill us with his song
And make the city editor
Cuss him the whole day long.

—Philadelphia Star.

CURRENT VERSE

Retired.

With oceanweed about their brows
And sand upon their heads
And sea salt white upon their bones,
And uniforms in shreds,
Arising from the broken wreck,
They all come home again.
But covered with a starry pall,
The sailors of the Maine

Once more the remnant of the crew
Have answered to the roll,
Before religion's final rites
Bless each departed soul
To music of the muffled drum
And bugle's solemn strain,
In state to Arlington will go
The sailors of the Maine.

But never, while the Navy draws
A ring of flame about
Columbia's coast from East to West
Will they be mustered out
The nation on her mighty list
Of heroes will retain
Forevermore as but "retired"
The sailors of the Maine

—Minna Irving.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the course of his talk to High School students at High School Wednesday afternoon George G. O'Dwer a blind traveler and lecturer told two or three good stories. In one of them he had as his characters a deaf and dumb man and a blind man, both traveling salesmen. The blind man invited the deaf and dumb fellow to go to a show with him, the invitation of course being conveyed to the impressions of the latter by means of finger talk

It was agreed that by the sight of the one and the hearing of the other they could both get enjoyment out of the affair. Accordingly they went

After the show when they started out the deaf and dumb man joyfully wiggled his fingers in the exclamation that he had the best of it.

"How?" fingered the blind chap.

"Well, the stage is about 25 feet from here. As the show was going on, I saw a fly doing acrobatics on the edge of that stage You couldn't see that."

"Nope I couldn't. But say, Jim that's nothing You say that stage is 25 feet away?"

"Yep, every inch of it"

"Well, well. It is wonderful indeed. No, I didn't see that fly but I heard him crawling."

In another story, Mr. O'Dwer told of a darkey who went to Booker T Washington and informed him that he was called to preach the gospel Mr. Washington asked him how he knew, how he was going to preach and how he was going to get his education in the Bible, the man being an uneducated sort of fellow. The reply was the same to all questions: he was inspired by God

"Very well," said Washington 'but what are you going to preach about say, in your first sermon?"

"What's I goin' to preach 'bout? Well, 'tis a pecooliah sort of sermon but I'se 'nounced it It is 'And there shall be no women in heaben'"

When the next Sunday morning came, the hall where the good brother was to preach was packed to the doors—with women Brudder Johnson whaled away into his sermon and talked for a good hour before there was even hope of the grand climax He began to wind up.

"And now, I'se a goin' to prove dat what I done said to you 'bout no women bein' in heaben is true."

Instantly there was an awakening of interest. Brudder Jonnson leaned over his pulpit impressively He turned to Revelations, and solemnly read:

"For one half hour there was silence in heaven"

REVENGE IS SWEET.

The Duck—Poor old man! Got a gold brick.

The Hen—No, I ain't sorry for him. Just think of all the china nest eggs he's handed us.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Sud, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Cicero

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

of real estate, the undersigned Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a, of the Estate of James Williams deceased late of Carroll township, Washington county, Pennsylvania will offer at Public Sale on

Thursday, March 21

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises the following real estate of which said James Williams, deceased died seized and which by his last will and testament he authorized and directed should be sold by his executor after the death of his wife Nancy Williams, viz.

All the right, title and interest of James Williams, deceased at the time of his death, which the said Administraor, d. b. n. c. t. a., now has authority to dispose of under and by virtue of said decedent's will in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township Washington County, Pennsylvania containing 186 08 acres, more or less according to survey made in June, 1906, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

Excepting thereout of such parts and parcels, included within said boundaries rights and privileges, as were specifically granted and conveyed by said James Williams and wife by their deed to Thomas H. Wilhan and William M. Williams, dated June 1st, 1865 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County Pennsylvania in Deed Book "G" Vol. 4, Page 93.

Terms made known on day of sale.

T W McConnell
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the Estate of James Williams deceased.

Feb 29-M-w

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

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The Business Man's Bank

MUST fulfill his every Banking need. It must be ready in an instant to render him Prompt, Efficient, Up-to-the-Minute Service. The Business Man or Corporation who seeks that kind of Service will find it here.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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For any kind of repair work, send for

Bartley & Bates

charges moderate

Bell Phone 5-R 602 McKean

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Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, P

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody

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Bell 'Phone 108 J

This Cold Weather, water pipes will freeze and break, send for

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Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

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First class work at all times is our motto.

☐

Let us figure with you on your next job.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes The tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the top minnows are accomplishing its down fall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanalua and Kalihi way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abounded by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opae."

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable The great fire in the Hoboken docks when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocaust and more recently the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth piercing foundations There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a ten dollar check in big figures He did so Their own check of $4 65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the $10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkabel cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements Foreign archaeologoists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeologic and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the adveruser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfiied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

Windows.

The windows of the place wherein I dwell
I shall make beautiful. No garish light
Shall enter crudely but with colors bright
And warm and throbbing I will weave a spell
Of rainbow tracery the theme to tell
Of seer and simple saint and noble knight.
Beggar and king, who fought the valiant fight
They shall transfigure even my poor cell

And when the shadows of the night begin
And sifted sunbeams fall no more on me.
May I have learned to light my lamp within.
So that the passing world may look and see
Still the fair message thought in paler hue
Of the sweet lives who help men to live true!

—Abbie Farwell Brown.

The Dog's Reward.

Hero dogs are hereafter to have medals for deeds of valor. The chairman of the small animals committee says that they "have too long been rewarded with a mere pat on the head and a kind word." Still, a dog would rather have a pat on the head and a kind word from the right person than a ton of committee medals from strangers.

Fowls of the Air.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—Good Housekeeping.

Horne's
93d Anniversary Sale

Is the event that is now holding the attention of thousands of people in and around Pittsburgh By experience they know it to be the one great good quality bargain event of the year In it we offer new Spring merchandise at sensationally low prices

This year the Anniversary Sale starts

Tuesday, March 5th

Plan to be there the first day, and if you are in the store this week, ask to see samples of the Anniversary Sale bargains They are shown in all departments

Watch this paper next Saturday for a big list of Anniversary bargains!

Remember the first day of the sale is next Tuesday, and make your plans at once that you may be sure to share in the greatest event of the year

Joseph Horne Company
PITTSBURGH

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy,
Ought to Give the Kidneys a
Thorough Cleaning Right
Now.

You clean your teeth daily You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take Rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $.100 a bottle. All druggists.

To be a successful revolutionist in Mexico, one must first learn to pose gracefully for his picture.

DON'T GET COL

But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving All orders promptly attended to We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176 R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

Charleroi Phone 161-C
Harry H. May
TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.
Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D D D. Prescription will cool and heal the itchy burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see—on our no-pay offer.

W. F. HENNINGS
Fifth Street and McKean Avenue

EGGS FOR SETTING
RHODE ISLAND REDS
(100 Eggs for $5.00)
Inquire—J. K. MITCHELL
801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs
I. V. KINDER
Free delivery of flowers to Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen
Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa

Besides lacking a sporting edition the Congressional Record is also lacking in a weather forecast department

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and
1 lb. Mixed Tea.
Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.
and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine all for $3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

THIS is the Store for sure satisfaction and big value any day and every day.

OUR PRICES are so reasonable that big reductions are not necessary.

THERE'S nothing like the economy of a good fabric well made. Come in and see our line of Spring SUITS and COATS which we have just received. Also ask to see our complete line of Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Eugene Fau
Leading Dry Goods Store
514 16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

NEW LACES

We have just received a SPECIAL LOT OF LACES direct from the Importers in New York :: :: ::

These are products of the best German and Swiss manufacturers and are beautiful designs in Clunys, Torchons, Vals and Doilie Laces with insertions to match. There are great savings in the special prices we are making on these laces.

Special 5c

We have one lot of Cluny Laces with Insertions to match—laces which you have only to see to appreciate—suitable for scarfs, doilies, curtains, etc. These are laces well worth 10c per yard, special price..... **5c**

Torchons, Vals and Doilie Laces

Special selection of Torchon Laces and Insertion to match.....5c
New Vals, Insertions to match.....5c to 15c
Doilie Laces, extra values,.....10c to 25c
Wide Val Laces—Insertions to match, beautiful designs, from.....10c to 25c

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

Among The Passers

Over in Connellsville Tuesday night everybody was up in the air Geisler was the goat He told a fan he ought to come in and try it.

"For a change the Charleroi bunch turned from being a 'nice team,' a characterization that is given them by female fans all over the circuit. Jacky Adams led in the kicking, ably seconded by Jimsey Brown and Peiffer. Bill Herron said nothing and Dolin less."—Connellsville Courier. If Adams and his men didn't kick at the foul work of the Darkies, we would be ashamed of them.

Just three more games are to be played on the home sod, and there are hopes galore the whole trio come our way.

It is said that Connellsville will play a post season series of games, and that one of the games will be at Homestead with a Homestead picked team. Probably they will line up against something like this: Adams and Jimsey Brown, forwards, Dolin, center, Allie Brown and Wohlfarth guards.

There were no games Wednesday evening, it being the Central League's off night.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	42	16	.724
Uniontown	40	19	.678
Connellsville	33	27	.550
Charleroi	25	34	.424

Games Tonight.

Charleroi at Uniontown.
Johnstown at Connellsville

CLUB TEAMS INDULGE IN WHAT THEY WISH TO CALL BASKETBALL

A club of supposed basketball players representing the Winter Club and another of the same classification know as the Alpha Phi Beta team indulged in a lot of noise at the rink Wednesday night and for lack of a more ornamental term, called it basketball. The affair was witnessed by about 200 persons. All except one shot were horseshoe affairs. Lineup:

Winter Club—28		Alpha Phi—9
Buchanan	F	Wagner
Woodward	F	Carothers
Michiner	C	Wagner
Phillips	G	Kimmins
		James
Fleming	G	Blythe

Field goals—Buchanan 4, Woodward 2, Wagner, Carothers 2, Blythe. Foul goals—Buchanan 1, Blythe 1. Referee—Peiffer and Riggs.

EIGHTH STREET LADS SETTING FAST PACE

The Hilltop Juniors won from the Second Street Juniors Wednesday. Lineup:

Hilltops—15		Second St—7
Behredt	F	D. Oates
Kurpjwite	F	Mangan
P. McGuire	C	T. Oates
Rosbottom	G	Ludwig
Parent	G	C. McQuire

Substitutes—P. McGuire for Parent. Field goals—P. McGuire 4, Behrendt, Kurpjwite, Parent, T. Oates Mangan, Ludwog. Foul goals—H. T. J. 1, S. S. J., 1. Referee—Jobes.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Koenigwater of Frankfort, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of $5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoi was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a $900 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. A. F. McGowan has returned from a visit with Mrs. B. L. Crie of Avalon.

Mrs. Peter Wackison spent the day in Donora.

W. H. Calvert went to Donora this morning on a business trip.

Gilbert Uptegraft went to Swissvale today to attend the funeral of a friend

REMEMBER BIRTHDAY OF THEIR CLASSMATE

Members of the Senior class of High School tendered a surprise to Thomas Tippins at Allenport at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Barnett on Lincoln avenue Wednesday evening. The affair was given in honor of his birthday and was made the occasion of a general good time Members of the class and three members of the High School faculty, Prof W. A. Swick, Paul T. Landis and Miss Mary Walters attended. The young man was truly surprised that he should unwittingly become the honor guest at an affair of the kind, but his embarrassment was brief and he was the merriest of the merry in the enjoyable games and diversions of the evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

The district missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church which was held in the Washington Avenue church Tuesday, February 27, was one of the most successful ever held in Charleroi. A number of representatives from the Pittsburg Presbytery was present, and made excellent addresses along their line of work..

Miss Marie C. Brehm, the noted temperance lecturer, made an address and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, a returned missionary told of her work in Africa. All of these talks were inspiring and profitable. The noon hour was very pleasantly spent in the Sunday school room, where the ladies of the church had prepared luncheon.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled!" Dog Merchant—"You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII, with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the cards or dice. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit.—Wide World.

Life's Real Pleasures.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Elster are threatened with extinction.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Price of Beauty—In Three Reels.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p m
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

$4 and $4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To $2.98

Ralstons, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At $2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent

J. J Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of $1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks which is something more than $200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain Confidence of The Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Charleroi only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night say,
"Repent!"
Contrite I felt on my heart such a fright weigh,
As seemed of doom terrors blent.

"O Lord" I gasped, in a whisper, with fear hoarse,
"Thy grace
Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh be near source
Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descended:
I felt
Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite fended,
And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, room-compassed, I panted my heart's woe:
I prayed
With fervor zeal, such as life's deepest smarts owe,
And knew, in the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me: and I from my knees rose
Content.
My heart was filled with the joy one at ease knows
I said: "I repent—I repent"

—R Benedetto

Along the line of the least resistance we find the most wrecks, and this is why some fail while others succeed.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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Ladies' tan, or velvet shoes worth $3.50 to $4.00. Special **$2.45**

Ladies' Slippers worth $1 to 1.50. Our special **59c**

Ladies' Rubbers worth 75c Our special **39c**

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FOUND—On sidewalk at passenger station a bunch of keys. Several Yale keys in bunch. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and pay for this ad.

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